MODIS Surface Reflectance Aggregation Collection 4 readiness

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Outline

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- **There are many minor changes, but the most important changes for collection 4 are:**
  - **The adoption of a weighted average scheme for input/output quality data. We use to assign the best quality from the finer resolution**
  - **Handling of both Isinus and Sinus projection**
  - **More effective data quality filtering**
  - **Added exception to handle faulty input data, which use to cause failure**

What are the remaining known issues?

- Shadow filtering needs to be reevaluated
- Aerosol filtering needs to be reevaluated
- Due to changes in L2 level, specially the cirrus bit change, the AGG Algorithm will need adjustments
- Output quality information needs adjustment
- Reduced volume output was designed but failed during some testing and will need fixing

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- **Collection4:**
  - **Adjust algorithm for cirrus bit change**
  - **Adjust output quality bits to reflect changes in the L2 input**
- **Collection 5**
  - **Finalize the reduced volume version**
  - **Improve the input/output quality processing**